

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic device comprising:

display means for displaying in a hierarchical order
a plurality of menus formed in a hierarchical structure;

menu-display selecting means for selecting a menu to
5 be displayed on said display means;

execution instructing means for instructing to
execute a menu being displayed on said display means;

direct-execution-menu setting means for setting the
menu being displayed on said display means as a direct
10 execution menu; and

direct-execution instructing means for instructing to
execute the menu set as the direct execution menu.

2. The electronic device according to claim 1, further
15 comprising:

setting-change protecting means for regulating a
change of a setting of the direct execution menu by a
password.